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RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES OF PSUS
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the Research and Development activities undertaken by the Government to equip the Public Sector Enterprises to face the existing stiff competition in the domestic and international market during the last three years; and

(b) the extent to which the R&D activities have helped the PSUs in achieving their goal during the period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (Dr. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) & (b): The Research and Development activities in Public Sector Enterprises (PSEs) in the present context of competition, domestic as well as international, vary from PSE to PSE depending on the technology level and product/ service profile. PSEs have been advised that they should pay special attention to the assessment of their own technology status, to acquiring and assimilating their technologies necessary to make them competitive and to their own R&D efforts to maintain a sustained strength in the technological field. Monitoring the efficacy of R&D efforts comes under the purview of the respective PSEs/Administrative Ministries and information in this regard is not centrally maintained.